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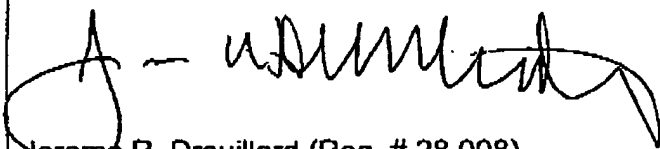
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Re : S/N 10/605,341 filed 09/23/2003

Attached please find our Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 dated September 29, 2004. (3 pages)

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including October 19, 2004, Applicants respond as follows: